

English Language Requirements for International Students

In order for international students to succeed academically in an English language environment they should be able to <u>read</u>, <u>write</u>, <u>understand</u>, and <u>speak</u> in English at an adequate level.

It is important to know that all international students will be fully immersed in an English only environment. Calvin Christian School does not offer sheltered classes.

Students applying for middle school (6-8) or high school (9-12), prior to application, are required to take an English Proficiency exam and have a score of one of the following:

49 or above on the TOEFL Internet based test (iBT)

750 or above on the TOEFL Jr. Standard test

4.0 or above on the iTEP SLATE test

Other exam options may be approved upon request.

Elementary students (grades 1-5) would not be expected to arrive already having English language proficiency. They would be challenged to learn English through being immersed in an English speaking classroom setting. If not enough academic progress is maintained during their language skill development they may be required to repeat a grade.